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3 DAYS Y.M.C.A. Campaign---Gleichen Asked to Raise $1,500

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 7-8-9

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 7, 8 and 9, Gleichen and district is asked to contribute $1,500 to the Y.M.C.A. to help along their wonderful work with the overseas forces.

A few months ago nearly this amount was raised for the same purpose as a result of a meeting held in the Opera House, whereat the work of this splendid institution was fully explained, and remembering this we will be mistaken if the amounts allotted to Gleichen is no well over subscribed;

In all $2,350,000 is to be made up in Canada and of this Gleichen is only asked $1,500. In order to do this properly and give everyone an opportunity to help an impromptu meeting was recently held and a committee formed alloting certain portions to each member.

This committee comprises Messrs. M. Bollinger, J. C. Buckley, W. D. Trego, G. T. Jones, Duncan Clark and John Glambeck. J. A. Ramsay and Peter McLean were appointed a publicity committe and F. L. Lett, treasurer. Subscriptions given to any of these gentlemen will be appreciated.

Captain R. Pearson, M. L. A. will stump the province in the interest of the Red Triangle Fund and it is expected will speak in Gleichen at an early date. The fighting parson after being wounded at the front and unable to return to his own battalion, seized the opportunity of doing Y. M. C. A. work there, and was in charge of the activities in one of the zones, from the base camps to the front line trenches. He is enthusiastic over the work the Red Triangle has done in England and France for the soldier boys.

The Y.M.C.A. does not overlap the activities of any other organization, but has a distinct field. It co-operates with the great sister organisation, the Red Cross, and seeks to get the work done, no matter by whom, or regardless of who gets the credit.

Its dugouts in France extend from the base camp right into the trenches and provide cheer and refreshment for the men who are coming and going. In times of battle, this refreshment end is used entirely for gratis distribution of refreshment, food and smokes to wounded and exhausted men.

When Premier Borden heard that the Y.M.C.A. were to undertake a great campaign for the raising of funds to maintain the work in England and France with Canadian soldiers,he wrote tothe Y. M. C. A. as follows: "On more than one occasion it has been my privilege to see something of the splendid work, at the front accomplished by the Y.M.C.A. in providing comforts and entertainment for our gallant troops, and to learn from these men just how highly they value what is thus done for them. Canadians at home must be grateful for the existance of such an efficient and sympathic organization for this purpose, and I hope and believe that they will respond generously to the appeal for support which is to be made for the Red Triangle Fund".

The Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. is now operating in all the Allied Armies. Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Canada and the United States are financing their own work and helping in Egypt, France, Mesopotamia and Italy.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A.

Red Triangle Fund

$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," the fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is **everywhere.** You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it **for you and for him.**

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least $2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 507 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina
Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

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War Work Summary

There are:

—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

—79 branches in England.

—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.

—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.

—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)

—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.

—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.

—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.

—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, $48,000.

—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost $15,000.)

—$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.

—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost $5,000 a month.

—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.

—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars ($10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means $60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another $5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and $50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

Three Gleichen More Casualities

Pte. E. P. Tostivan Killed M. Naylor and G. Moss Wonuded

During the past week Gleichen appears in the casualty lists three times with one more death added to the list and two wounded of our brave volunteers.

Pte. E. P. Testivin is reported killed, but as his immediate relatives are in Gurnsey no particulars have been received here, and it is expected news will arrive in Gleichen shortly. He was a carpenter in town before enlisting and most popular with all who knew him.

Official word has been received by his father that Pte. Geo. Moss has been wounded but details are also lacking. He was well-known here and a favorite with his fellows.

Pte. Meshick Naylor's parents have received an official report that he was admitted to a Canadian General hospital on April 9th. From the telegram it appears he was wounded and gassed. He was one of Gleichen's former school boys and all will hope for his speedy recovery.

The Cluny Women's Institute will hold a stocking social at the Cluny school school house, Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock. Contests, dancing, games and refreshments. Come and enjoy yourself.

MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and CLUNY

Latest Out

New Dress Printed Voiles

From New York for ladies dresses and blouses. This cloth is all the rage in the States and we secured these the very week they were received in Canada.

New Wash Blouses | **Ladies Serge Skirts**
Ladies Silk Hose | **New Silks Galore**

Our Grocery Department

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Ceylon Tea	per lb. 45c
Corn Starch	2 pkgs. 25c
Krumbles	2 pkgs. 25c
Macaroni	2 pkgs. 25c
Sardines	per tin 20c
Pine Apple	per tin 25c
Pears	2½ lb. tin 25c
Early June Peas	2 tins 35c
Tomatoes	per tin 25c
Sweet Potatoes	per lb. 30c
Royal Crown Soap	25c
Young Tom Soap Powder	35c

GLEICHEN **Matthews & Kidney** CLUNY

PRISONERS OF WAR

Many appeals are now being made for Prisoners of War. It is entirely unnecessary for any other organization except the Canadian Red Cross to collect for Canadian Prisoners of War, as the Society supplies these men with bread and other food to the maximum permitted, tobacco and clothing, as allowed by the regulations.

Canadian Aviators being in the Imperial Army receive their parcels from the Central Prisoners of War Relief Committee, unless by request they are taken over by the Canadian Red Cross Society, which has already and is willing to undertake again to adopt Canadian aviators in this service, by paying over from the Society's funds the necessary amount for their parcels, without making any further appeal to the public for this object.

Canada's donations to the British Red Cross and Allied Red Cross Societies help to furnish funds for the care of British and Allied prisoners. Any person or community supporting the Canadian and British Red Cross is thereby providing also for the Canadian, British and Allied prisoners.

Returned Canadian Prisoners report that the Canadian Red Cross parcels are arriving safely and are most satisfactory.

Canadian Red Cross Society,
Head Office, TORONTO.

Alberta Provincial Red Cross Society,
Rex Theatre Building, Calgary.

SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

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THE AMARANTH CLUB

— by —

J. S. FLETCHER

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(Continued.)

"There is not an actor of them all who can surpass me at this branch of their art!" he thought complacently, as he studied the effect of his work in his full length mirror. "Who would know that I am the Otto von Roon who sits at that desk in his shirtsleeves an hour ago? No man! And now there is nothing needed but courage—confidence. I embrace them!"

In and out of the ground floor hall of the chambers in which von Roon was achieving these triumphs, people were perpetually passing. There were many sets of chambers in that building, and some of them were used as offices; two men who kept an observing eye upon the swinging doors which admitted to Shaftesbury avenue had therefore a stiff task in taking notice of those who came and went. Moreover, neither of them were personally acquainted with von Roon; all that they knew of him was by description; they, in fact, were acting as stop-gaps until a man who was well acquainted with him came on the scene. Naturally, they were anxious and fidgety.

About half past six o'clock there came out of the entrance of the chambers a tall, elderly gentleman, whose appearance was notable and distinguished. He was dressed in the height of fashion; a glossy silk hat crowned his handsome head and was set at a rakish angle; a warm overcoat, finished off with a luxurious collar of fur, protected him from the evening wind. Perfectly creased trousers fell over his gaitered boots of patent leather; his whole air denoted well-to-do-ness; his gold-mounted umbrella was as solid as himself. He walked carelessly away, pausing for a moment to glance into the window of a print shop close by; standing there, he fumbled for and drew out a gold-mounted monocle. Adjusting it to his eye he peered at the goods exposed for sale. Then he moved off, leisurely enough, a fine-looking, white-moustached, white-whiskered old fellow, evidently at ease with himself and the world.

One of the two sharp-eyed men who hung about looked at the old gentleman and then at his companion.

"That old fellow who came out hasn't gone in there since we were here," he said. "And that's two hours."

"May live here, or have gone in before we came," said the other.

The first speaker seemed uneasy and suspicious.

"I noticed one or two sword cuts on his cheek—such as Germans have," he said.

"Some old officer," he said.

"Well, this von Roon may attempt to escape in disguise," said the first. "Look here, I'll follow that old chap a bit. There'll be Chilvers here in five minutes. You can manage until then."

The second man shrugged his shoulders.

"That's some old army man," he said. "However, do as you think best."

The suspicious individual hesitated a moment, glancing down the street at the tall figure, now slowly retreating towards Piccadilly Circus.

"I'll watch him a bit, anyways," he said. "If I notice anything, I'll follow him up and let you and Chilvers know somehow."

And he went off sharply until he came within easy distance of the leisurely moving figure in front; easily discernible from the rest of the crowd by its height, sauntering aftrwards. All unknown to von Roon the chase had begun, and the sleuth-hound that was on his track was watching for any sign which would suggest to his practised eye that his quarry was wanting to escape and feared pursuit.

That sign came quickly. Von Roon soon paused—again to look into a shop window. The pursuer, following his own methods, managed to watch him, and saw that his man had no interest whatever in the goods which he affected to gaze at, and that his real object in pausing was to look stealthily back along the short distance he had come. His suspicion grew strongest as he began to study some confidence that he was on the right track, and when von Roon moved on again he too moved, always three or four paces behind.

Von Roon went on to Piccadilly Circus, threaded the traffic, and at the corner of the Criterion joined a small knot of people who were awaiting the south-running omnibuses. Here the sleuth-hound got a smart thing. He, too, joined the waiting throng, making himself look as casual and as unconcerned as he could, and certainly—betraying no interest in the military-looking, elderly person. He was already assured that his man was going to board an omnibus; in that case he was going to board the same conveyance—and he was not going to follow but to precede. If, which was unlikely, he got on the wrong omnibus, he could in any matter to get off it. But in his experience, men who were afraid of being followed naturally concluded that they were being dogged from behind: it never occurred to them that they'd pursuers would get in front of them.

A Victoria omnibus came up; the sleuth-hound knew by instinct that his man was going to board it. Therefore he himself hustled forward as it drew to the curb; his quick eye had noticed that the little ernnest seat at the top was vacant, and he meant to have it. He climbed the stair and secured it before the vehicle had fairly stopped, and leaning over the side and looking back, he saw that the tall, elderly, military-looking man had disappeared from the knot of people. He was, accordingly, safe inside.

The hunter and the hunted, rolling on to Victoria one, at any rate, unconscious of the other's presence and interest, were each occupied with busy thoughts. Von Roon believed that he had got safely away from the vicinity of his chambers; had his flight been observed, he argued, he would have been stopped before he had reached Piccadilly Circus. He now considered himself safely launched on his short voyage to the port of safety—which meant the coast of France. But he was not quite decided as to his exact line of voyage. He had told Meta that he would go by Folkestone and Boulogne, but had always kept in mind Roon's policy through life to tell even his confidantes who were nearest by friends of a moment and only friends while they were serving him—that he would do something and then do another. And it was in true accordance with that policy that he had already decided to travel by another route than that of which he had spoken to his man. He would go by the 8.45 boat train from Victoria to Newhaven and thence cross to Dieppe. If he eventually decided to meet Meta at Paris, instead of Boulogne, he could easily travel along the coast from Dieppe. But he was not decided on that point, and his immediate object was to get out of England. And the course he was taking was the speediest.

As for the man on the roof of the omnibus, he was wondering what his best plan was. He canvassed that subject pretty thoroughly between Piccadilly Circus and Victoria; finally he determined to see what his man did when he arrived at that terminus, and to shape his own course to the events. Meanwhile, he had got a sharp lookout over the side of the omnibus, determined that the inside should not be allowed to go away unwatched.

(To Be Continued.)

The Value of the Bully

Civilization Can No Longer Deal With the Breed Which Knows No Code of Human Honor

True to tradition the brutal bully becomes the whining whelp when the tables are turned. The kaiser plastered his Hun hordes with Iron Crosses when they did by poisonous gas what they could not do by force of arms. His degenerate, chiseled heir sent his chortling commendation to the Zeppelin murderers upon their triumphant toll of dead women and children. Rules of civilized warfare were scraps of paper to the Hohenzollern breed.

But the tune has changed. The old fairplay spirit of the British Lion was slow to wrath. He growled his warning first. It went unheeded. Then he started and shook himself. He isn't in the habit of being kicked around. And the barbarians learned to their cost the rules, well and good; he should have his way. So he did, and the allies proceeded to finish the war with fire.

And now the bully whines! He can't take his own medicine. To the neutral king of Spain he hurries his pleading protest. He proposes a cessation of the use of poisonous gas and of air raids on non-combatants outside the zone of actual field operations—the two atrocities of his own fiendish invention.

But the creature can't be trusted. His pledge means nothing. His word is worthless. No contract can be made with a crook. Hohenzollernism may as well learn now, if it has not grasped the tragic fact before, that civilization can no longer deal with the breed which knows no code of human honor. Its business is to crush this menace. And it is going about that business in its own way.—Toronto Globe.

War and Food

No. 11—SOUPS

Canadian housewives do not, as a general rule, use the soup pot as freely as they might. It is invaluable for the utilization of left-over scraps and it proves itself an ever present help in time of need.

A good cook will make excellent soup from almost any materials; a bad cook will make poor soup from the best material. Although perhaps the simplest things to prepare, soup is quite a test of a woman's culinary skill. A common mistake is to suppose that it needs long and gentle cooking. Soup should be allowed to simmer rather than to boil vigorously.

As a substitute for meat or as a "meat stretcher" soup is unexcelled. It is wholesome and nourishing. The odds of all meat and most vegetables go towards making a good stock. Bones of cooked meat and meat scraps or poultry and game should always find their way into the stock pot. That is the advantage of soup. Material may be used in it that would otherwise go to waste. It should be remembered, however, that nothing of a starchy or mealy nature should ever go into the stock pot, as they are liable to turn sour. They may be used in a soup but not for stock making.

In flavoring soups, if fresh herbs or celery are not obtainable, use dried herbs or celery seed tied in a piece of muslin. This should be removed before serving.

Excellent stock may be made from the peelings and trimmings of vegetables. Put them in a saucepan with cold water. Bring to boil and simmer for about two hours. Strain the vegetable mixture through muslin and you will have a clear, golden stock ready to make into a delicious, health-giving soup. It must be remembered however, that vegetable stock will not keep long.

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This Tricky Hun Was Put Out of Business by an Amateur

I was up about 20,000 feet over the Somme front, and I want to tell you it was cold. I thought I'd freeze. I said to myself: "I'll just do a dive or two and spin through that big cloud below me. Maybe by the time I get out of the excitement I will have yarned me up a bit." I shot down, spun around and hurched out of the cloud almost against a big German craft. We weren't more than 40 feet apart, so close that neither of us could turn to attack the other without the assurance that we'd ram each other and both come down. That wasn't the idea of either of us.

Talk about being warm! I was hot all over with the surprise and excitement of it, but neither lost his head. As long as we kept on the same level we kept 40 feet to each other as we were then, we were safe, for our machine guns were mounted fast to the planes, and you had to turn the whole machine to aim one of them. You can bet we did some pretty fine jockeying to keep close together, and we circled like hours we sailed along side by side, seemingly the best friends in the sky. We were so close I could see the wrinkles about the German's mouth, and presently he threw up as he broke into a smile and waved his hand to me. I waved back, thinking to myself: "All right, old chap; if you don't want to fight, you've got nothing on your side." You see, it was my first experience alone in a fighting plane, and the ground-crowds have always been filled with that big chap grinning over at me.

But presently, just as I was wondering if we were going to sail on forever, he dived, came up beneath me, and let me have it. His bullets went through my planes, but none of them got a vital spot, and I wasn't touched. I went over on my back, looped behind him, and let him have it with my Lewis gun. I was so close that I saw the stream of bullets hit him at the waistline and practically cut him in two. He keeled over in his seat, the machine bucked, and then shot down, and I circled about slowly there, watching him crash down toward the earth. I was glad it was he rather than myself; but, gee, home did look good to me when I got back behind our lines.—Lieut. E. M. Roberts, English Royal Flying Corps, in New York Times.

Feet Too Large for Army

On the ground that the quartermaster's department was unable to supply him with shoes, Private Ivey Cleveland, 12th company, third battalion, 166th depot brigade, at Camp Travis, has been awarded an honorable discharge. Cleveland's feet were pronounced the largest yet measured by the divisional supply officers. He brought the camp vainly from the year No. 14 shoes. The problem was presented to the war department which decided it would be better to discharge Cleveland than keep him supplied with special shoes costing $20 a pair, or send a special bootmaker to measure him.

In a recent examination paper for a boy clerk's post was this question: "If the premier and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?"

Robert, a boy of fourteen, thought for a time, trying in vain to recall who came next in succession. At last a happy inspiration came to him and he answered: "The undertaker."—Vancouver Province.

Nothing Like It For Bronchitis And Weak Throat

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There is no sufferer from a grippy cold or any winter ill, but won't find a cure in Catarrhozone, which is employed by physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months and costs $1.00, and is guaranteed; small size 50c, sample size 25c, all storekeepers and druggists, or from Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

The Difficulties Of the Navy

Compared to Land Forces, the Navy Has the Worst of It

We are confronted with conditions at sea which somewhat resemble those which exist on the western front. The navy, like the army, is fighting an entrenched enemy. The sailor, however, cannot sit down in trenches. The soldier can sit down in trenches; he is compelled to patrol to and fro over the sea front, in the North sea in a little steel trench. He cannot maintain himself close up to the enemy's lines as the soldier can do, because of the torpedo, mine and shore gun, and if he could he is not so well protected—because the weight of artillery which can be mounted on a ship is limited. He is handicapped. Every gun whether it be employed on land or on sea, must have its mechanism protected from attack, which means weight, and the sailor has always to operate under the restrictions which sea conditions impose. His guns—limited in number and in weight—may be very good or better than the guns mounted on land, but they are fired from a moving platform, whereas the land gunner fires from a fixed platform, with all the aid which the ground can give to him.

Moreover, the sailor, try as he may, cannot absolutely prevent submarines passing under his blockading forces, whereas there is a limit to the length of a tunnel which the enemy can drive from his western front; and at worst, an explosion follows. The blockade duty is conscious of what is taking place behind him—of the destruction which submarines, usually invisible at the time of attack, are inflicting on the merchant ships which it is essential to the existence of the royal navy. The sailor, who gropes his way over the sea through the darkness on a stormy night; his vision restricted by fog or mist or driving rain, can give no guarantee that not a single enemy craft (the enemy acting on interior lines) will not break out and get on one of the trade routes.

Consequently at one and the same moment the sailor has to (1) provide a well-defended enemy hiding in his fastnesses and maintaining a threat of war in security and comfort, if demoralizing comfort, (2) to fight the submarine, which lives under the blockading forces, and (3) to destroy the raider, who, in pitchy darkness, may elude the enemy.—Archibald Hurd in Fortnightly Review.

The Sinn Feiners are Helping

The extreme men of Parnell's time, some of whom are still alive, and some unconsciously, helped Parnell to gain his ends, though they always regarded themselves as essentially independent of him; the Sinn Feiners, almost all of them unconsciously are giving very great assistance to Sir Horace Plunkett's efforts to reach an Irish settlement through the constitution, simply because they see it, and still cherish, the delusion that they have boycotted that assembly to no profit. On the contrary, they are the sheet-anchor of the conversations, and the more parliamentary seats they win while it is sitting the greater will be the chance of what Mr. Bonar Law has called "a substantial agreement" between the various elements in Irish opinion.—Westminster Gazette.

"You will be pleased to know," wrote a Guildford Salvation Army bandsman to his relatives, "that I have just marched through No. 530 in the Band Book."

The tune in question is "Brunswick, My Happy Home." This was his way of outwitting the censor.—Vancouver Province.

One on the Barber

The barber's shop was well patronized, when in walked a shabby stranger.

"Good morning, sir!" called the barber doubtfully.

"Good morning," replied the stranger. "My good man, will you shave one side of my face for a penny?"

The barber winked at his waiting customers.

"Certainly," he replied. "Take a seat, please."

Presently it was the shabby stranger's turn to occupy the seat of honor. "Now, which side shall I shave?" asked the barber, as he waved the lathering brush in the air.

"The outside," replied the shabby stranger, meekly.—Tit-Bits.

B, C and D Men May Appeal

Any man under the military service act who because of his physical condition has been placed in categories B, C or D, will, when such a category is called, have the right to claim exemption on any grounds he may desire to set up.

"There is no doubt about it," stated Judge Advocate General Biggar. "Men who after medical examination are placed in the lower categories are not now called on and do not have to present any claims for exemption. Those classes are called, however, they will have the same right as category A men to set up any of the grounds which are considered in granting exemptions. There has been no new order on the subject."

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Explained

Louise, nine years old, asked her mother:

"Where is papa going?"

"To a lodge meeting," replied.

"What is a stag party, mamma?" Sister Madel, seven years old, who had been listening with a dignified attitude of superior wisdom, answered instantly: "It's where they stagger. Don't you know?"—Pittsburgh

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RESULTS FOR 1917.	
Assets at December 31st, 1917, ...	$90,160,174.00
Increase	1,511,178.00
Cash Income	19,298,907.00
Increase	180,000.00
New Assurances issued and *Paid for in Cash*	47,811,667.00
Increase	4,699,370.00
Assurances in Force at December 31st, 1917, ...	311,870,948.00
Increase	20,458,348.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,500,380.00
Increase	402,480.00
Profits paid or allotted to Policyholders, in past five years, ...	5,224,063.93
Total Payments to Policyholders, 1917, ...	8,840,245.00
Payments to policyholders since organization	$20,004,310
Assets held for Policyholders	90,160,174
	$110,164,492
Premiums received since organization	163,561,596
Payments to policyholders and assets held for them exceed the premiums received by	$46,602,904
Undivided surplus at December 31st, 1917, over all liabilities including capital	$8,550,761.00

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE in force
1872	$ 48,510.78	$ 96,401.95	$ 1,064,260.00
1882	377,040.66	1,812,546.48	10,611,377.00
1897	2,126,884.71	7,282,201.44	44,955,706.73
1907	6,140,266.47	25,488,040.16	117,781,284.86
1917	19,298,907.68	90,160,174.24	311,870,948.73

The Company takes this opportunity of thanking its policyholders and the public generally for the continued confidence and goodwill of which the above figures give such strong evidence.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

1871 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1917

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MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Itching Eyes inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes.

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The CORRECT TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while grippe and pneumonia frequently follow. Any cold should have immediate treatment with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The National Strength-Builder

which first builds up the forces by carrying rich nourishment to the blood streams and creates real body-warmth. Its cod liver oil is the favorite of physicians for correcting bronchial disorders and chest troubles.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-19

German Sword Saves Kaiser

"Our Best Protection." He Says to a Shipping Chief

In reply to congratulations from Philip Heinken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Emperor William has sent the following telegram:

"The German sword is our best protection. With God's help it will also bring us peace in the west, not, indeed, the peace which, after much distress and many troubles, the German people need for a happy future."

The emperor detailed his gratitude at greater length in a message to the vice-president of the Reichstag, saying:

"The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turn events have taken is by the disposition of God.

"The heroic deeds of our troops, the successes of our great generals and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory.

"In the great tasks upon which the conclusion of peace, reconstruction and the healing of the wounds of war will set us, I desire my people to rely on the old historical experience that unity means strength. May our people face the new time and its tasks with a strong sense of the reality, with unbending faith in itself and its mission, and with strong, patriotic and proud joy in the fatherland, bound to me and my house by old and proved bonds of mutual trust.

"I do not doubt that a rich, strong and happy people will arise out of the storms and sacrifices of this time."

French Strong for Boycott

Germany Cannot Live Without Permission of the Allies

French opinion is more and more inclined to emphasize the enormous value to the allies of the economic weapon against Germany. Nearly every day there is a call here for a plain statement from the allies as to the manner in which the economic boycott will be used it Germany persists in prolonging the war.

Edmond Laskine, a well-known writer on economics, remarks in Liberte that the allies hold trump cards of which no Lodendorff or Trotsky can deprive them.

"These," he says, "are the mastery of the most important world markets and a monopoly of the most important raw materials. When the German chancellor poses in the Reichstag as the supreme dictator of war and peace, the allies can reply through the voice of their authorities that although Germany may be master of Revel and Riga, the allies are the masters of the world.

"The Germans can pillage and massacre without our permission, but without that permission they cannot live. Germany must be given to understand that a resumption of normal economic relations depends not only on her accepting the allies' peace terms, but on the date when she accepts them.

"So far as German exports are concerned, the allies ought to prepare a boycotting system of conditional duration. The Germans ought to be told that if they agree to peace within six months their products will be excluded from the allies' markets for five years only; if the war lasts another year our boycott should continue ten years after the signature of peace, and so forth. It would thus be left to Germany herself to decide how long the boycott on her trade would last."

What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Harassed. But you won't be by the time you get the "Soldiers of the Soil" at work. Did you know that the Canada food board is enrolling 25,000 school boys between the ages of 15 and 19 to help on the farms this year? The drive to enlist this battalion of youthful soldiers begins shortly and they should prove of immense help to the farmer and his wife. There is no doubt that there will also be a large number of girls on the farm this year who will assist both in farmhouse and field. These two classes will help greatly in lighten the burdens sustained by the farmer's wife and they will solve in some measure the problem of labor shortage.

Mrs. R.E.L. Again the rationing question! As has been pointed out a number of times, the chairman of the Canada food board is opposed to compulsory rationing. He argues that it would take such a tremendous amount of machinery to enforce it uniformly all over the Dominion that the game would not be worth the candle. The same amount of energy required for this purpose, if put into increased food production, would be infinitely more effective. At the same time a leaflet has been issued by the Canada food board entitled "One Week's Budget," which gives an excellent basis for voluntary rationing and those who are calling for compulsory rationing would be well advised to write for this and to follow it implicitly if they are really anxious to help.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply on the corn the few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

To clean a furred kettle, boil a handful of whitening in it for a few hours.

ZAM-BUK

Purely Herbal—Its poisonous salvaging Antiseptic—Stops blood-poison Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc. Pure—Best for baby's rashes. Heals all sores.

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A Valuable Objective

Voice from the Distance—"Fall back yo, dats loona! You poseetion is of nae value at a'!"

Chorus of Kilties — "Nae value! Why mon, we've just drapt a sixpence!"

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Nothing will so quickly remove childhood constipation as will Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take; do not gripe and never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Adolphe Neel, Petite Lameque, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy for constipation I know of and I would strongly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Civic Hospitals for Alberta

Plans Now Being Prepared by the Government Architectural Branch

Plans for the proposed municipal hospitals in Alberta are now being prepared by the government architectural branch, in view of an expected building programme during the coming season. It has been found extremely difficult to standardize the hospital buildings because of the difference in local conditions throughout the province, but so far as possible a set of plans of the same general kind will be used, up and adopted for the use of the municipal districts. They will be ready in good time for any district that wishes to erect its building next spring and summer.

Three sizes of building are proposed, for eight, twenty and forty beds respectively. The eight-bed hospital will be a one-story building and the others will be two stories. It is expected that the requirements of most municipalities will be met by the smaller size, which is estimated to cost complete about $12,000. In addition to the wards there will be an operating room, clinical laboratory, office, and service rooms all coming within a floor space of sixty feet. The building will be of wooden construction, and will be covered by contract.

The first rural hospital to be built under the provisions of the act, and in accordance with the plans now in preparation, will likely be at Didsbury, where local arrangements have already been made for initiating the scheme. A decision has not yet been reached as to what size the Didsbury building will be, but it will probably be of a three-ward capacity.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon the nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

The Dignity of Farming

Will Be Looked Up to as One of the Princes of the Land

This war has done one thing; it has made farming one of the most dignified callings a man can engage in. There was a time when many looked on the tiller of the soil only as "a mere hayseed," not worthy of being considered seriously in the economics of the nation, but that day has passed. Today everybody is appealing to the farmer as to one to the rescue of the nation by helping to produce something to eat so that we can win the war. The day is not far distant when the man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before" will be looked up to as one of the princes of the land. — Montgomery, Ala., Times.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The Decoy

A good story is told by the Dean of Carlisle. It concerns a clergyman who, taking exception to a visit by a friend in one of the moorland churches in a remote corner of Cumberland, was one day greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, who had been preparing the collection tary, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails.

After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him, with emotion, that his crime had been discovered.

The verger looked puzzled. Then a sudden light dawned on him.

"Wy, sir, you don't mean that ould half-crown of mine! Why, I've led off with he this last fifteen year."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Eminent Scientist—I didn't marry beauty, my boy; I didn't marry wealth or position; I married for sympathy.

Friend—Well, you have mine!

Development of Western Coal Lands

Huge Increase in Tonnage of Coal Handled Over C.N.R. Lines in Recent Years

The abnormally cold weather during the winter and the difficulties experienced in securing fuel, has intensified interest in the coal resources of the Dominion. Many people, for the first time, are searching statistics in accounts, as exactly as possible, the extent, value and location of the coal resources of the nine federated provinces.

For many years Nova Scotia has been the premier coal-producing province. And until the last few years British Columbia was second in the list. But, railway construction has rendered available a considerable portion of the vast extent of the coal resources of Alberta, and that province on the eastern slope of the Rockies, has ousted the Pacific coast province from the second position in Canada. The greater part of this recent expansion in production of coal in Alberta has been brought about by the building of lines of the Canadian Northern Railway. The progression is thus:

Nova Scotia: 1909, 5,652,089; 1916, 6,894,728; Alberta, 1909, 1,994,941; 1916, 4,563,020; British Columbia, 1909, 2,606,127; 1916, 2,882,727.

A study of the tonnage carried by the Canadian Northern during the last few years shows that its development as a coal carrier has been almost entirely due to closer settlement in the prairie provinces and to the expansion of the coal mines along its lines in Alberta.

In 1910 the Canadian Northern carried in coal only 282,718, and in 1911, 1,189,880 tons. By 1914, when handlings had doubled, the figures being 1,724,337, and for its annual report as of June 30, 1917, it has increased the company will show a total production of over 4½ million tons of coal handled over its lines.

The important position Alberta has acquired in the production of this tonnage may be gathered from the fact that in 1910 the output came over its lines in that province was but 81,146 tons. In 1911 it grew to 204,730 tons, in 1914, 1,078,129; in 1915, to 476,866, in 1916, to 706,414, and in 1917, to 1,000,000 tons, while this year being shown—the figures had already attained to 691,261 tons.

NEW WAY TO REMOVE SORE, ACHING CORNS

Corn plasters be hanged, they always were troublesome and unsatisfactory. Try the new method! Shivers the pain right out. Corn simply separated from the toe. This you can do nights and be free by morning. Putnam's Corn Extractor. Is sure does bring relief—takes away the aching, lifts out the whole corn in a day or two. Putnam's will really, surely cure the toughest corn. Costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get it today.

Now Raised to Veal Age

Livestock Branch States Policy on Slaughtering of Young Animals

The livestock branch of the department of agriculture has expressed the opinion that "any action taken arbitrarily to prohibit the slaughter of calves or females or to limit the market for Canadian cattle through restrictions upon exports or otherwise would be shortsighted unwise." Under present conditions the farmer reaps a profit from the feeding of calves or veal type, while previous to the war such calves were killed as soon as born. Such a prohibition as that proposed would, therefore, cause a return of the pre-war practice, resulting in a very considerable waste of food.

Stamp Out Trade With Enemy

Through control of the nation's foreign trade, made effective by the president's proclamation requiring licenses for all imports and exports of the U. S. war trade board plans to stamp out completely all trafficking with firms of pro-enemy character which are furnishing information, financing supplies, hoarding credits or hoarding for post-war purposes in order to give aid and comfort to Germany.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubbs as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in order to find the individuals that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners."

"Gracious John," exclaimed Mrs. Stubbs, with a smile, "them's what they call hardened criminals. I expect."

THE PROPER WAY TO USE

COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is entirely different from the ordinary "chew" or "fine cut".

It is made of the best, old, rich, high flavored tobaccos.

Being in small grains, it imparts its strength and flavor more freely and fully than tobacco in the usual form.

For this reason Copenhagen is not chewed; but is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and the gum.

A small punch is all that is necessary to thoroughly satisfy, and those who are using "Copenhagen" for the first time should take care to use only a small pinch, otherwise "Copenhagen" will be thought to have too much tobacco strength.

"It's the most economical chew".

British Tonnage

Merchant Vessels Built Last Year Aggregated 1,067,696 Tons

Sir Leo Chiozza Money, ship controller said in the house of commons that 200 British-built merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over were completed last year. They aggregated 1,067,696 tons.

The net losses of British vessels of 1,600 tons and over during 1917 was 598, involving a loss of 20 per cent. compared with 1916. The actual cargo imported, however, was only about two per cent less. He gave the following particulars of merchant ships of 1,600 tons and upwards completed during the past three months and brought into service—November, 22 ships of 130,377 tons gross; December, 21 ships of 115,753 tons gross; January, 11 ships of 55,588 tons gross; total, 54 ships of 301,715 tons gross.

Particulars of standard vessels included in the above are:

November, two ships of 9,459 tons gross; December, six ships of 28,931 tons; January, four ships of 20,738 tons gross.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels, they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Crop Rotation

The rotation of crops is not a theoretical proposition advanced by scientists as a panacea for all ailments of soils and crops, but a systematic and regular method of handling the farm crops practised in certain forms 4,000 or more years ago by the Romans. The object of crop rotation is to increase the yield per acre of our farm crops with out a corresponding increase in the cost of production. That rotation does increase the yields per acre is shown by experiment stations where many careful tests have been made and by the increased production and revenue from farms on which systematic rotations are followed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Critical Pair

"I intend to call Bridget to bring a fresh bucket of water," remarked the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water, my dear, corrected the professor. "I wish you would pay some little attention to your rhetoric. Your slurs are painful."

A few moments later the professor said: "My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"Ah," she replied quietly, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we could not tell the time."—Buffalo News.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "that young man in the bureau of information wouldn't answer a single question I asked him this morning."

"Whaddidjy ask him?"

"I asked him how long the government will operate the railroads, and whether trains will run any faster and fares be any cheaper. All he would say was that he didn't know. I believe that young man is being censored."—Washington Post.

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It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

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When Women are Weak

Women who *feel* weak, languid and depressed—who have dull eyes and weak, nervous stomachs, who lost appetite and fresh looks—need a tonic that will purify the blood, help the organs of digestion, regulate the liver and bowels, and strengthen the system. It long has been known that

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are a blessing to weak women, for they quickly correct womanly ailments, improve the appetite, purify the blood and re-establish healthy conditions. They are safe to take as they are purely vegetable and without any injurious drug. A few doses will impart better spirits, improved health and a feeling of fitness.

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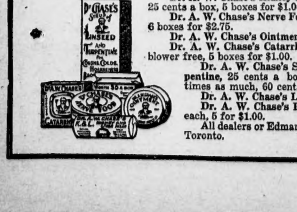
You can now get all my medicines at the Drug Store

AFTER the publication of his Receipt Book Dr. Chase found himself overwhelmed with the demand for his services and his medicines. Not only did patients come from many miles to throng his office, but the mails were filled with letters ordering medicines.

Rather than disappoint his patients and admirers, and always anxious to relieve suffering, the doctor decided to give to the people the great prescriptions which had been so thoroughly tested and so remarkably successful in his private practice.

And so it came that Dr. Chase's Medicines were placed on public sale at nominal prices. Owing to the scarcely find a drug store that is not stocked with a full line of these medicines, and that home is the exception where there is not one or more of them in use.

Like most articles of exceptional merit and large sales Dr. Chase's Medicines are widely imitated, and substitutes are frequently offered in their place. On this account it is very important that you should use the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. They are printed on every box for your protection, and imitators do not dare to use them.



Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills), 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.75.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Powder, 25 cents a box, blower free, 5 boxes for $1.00.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60 cents.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Liver Cure, $1.00.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Backache Plaster, 25 cents each, 5 for $1.00.

All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Darwin on Immortality

Believing as I do that man in the distant future will be a far more perfect creature than he now is, it is an intolerable thought that he and all other sentient beings are doomed to complete annihilation after such long continued slow progress. I hold those who fully admit the immortality of the human soul, the destruction of our world will not appear so dreadful.—Darwin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Although Harry Tate can be as witty off the stage as on it, at least one occasion is recorded of how he met his match. Seeing a number of small boys busily engaged in asking one another riddles, Mr. Tate thought he would give them a poser. Going up to one of the lads he said, "What time is it when a clock strikes thirteen?"

Time it was taken to the clockmaker's to be mended," answered the urchin promptly.—Tit-Bits.

THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their success. But there will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "line forming." It is the most fatal month of the year. Start April in health and when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is the month of "no-man's" man. But medical science steps in, and by the use of Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, you would cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Your appetite, instead of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at your druggist in tablet or liquid form, tablets fifty cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in perfect condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no stamina, no vim, but if once at you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. Write to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c. for trial pkg. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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IN MEMORIUM

Robert Postma—Born March 2nd, 1849; died April 10th, 1918, in Calgary Holy Cross hospital.

Deceased was born in The Hague, Holland, and came to America with his parents when eight years old. His mother died the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Nappanee, Indiana, became his foster parents. Mrs. Brown is still living and she is now 86 years old.

Mr. Postma was married April 4, 1874, to Alta May Frazier. To them were born seven children, all married and living in Kansas, except Mrs. W. Erford, his eldest daughter, who resides northeast of Gleichen. He has two sisters and three brothers living.

Mr. Postma taught school before his marrage, after which he was a farmer until Mrs. Postma's death in 1913, since then we has been living with his children.

Mr. Postma spent the past winter in Kansas, after having been with Mrs. Erford for a year and a half. It was there he took the measles, which indirectly resulted in his death.

He was a great lover of the west and thought a great future was in store for our young people coming to this vast territory.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Mr. Erford accompanied the remains to Kansas for burial beside his wife, returning home Sunday.

The deepest sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Erford in her great bereavement by all her friends in and about Gleichen, who was unable to accompany the remains to her former home owing to illness in her own family.

Standard and Craigantler

Quite a number of new settlers have arrived during the last week.

J. A. Grant was on a trip to Edmonton the past few days on business.

The Craigantler school teacher spent a day with the children round the slough gather frogs eggs. We wonder if the food controller has been visiting the school.

L. H. Lavrisen, the horse and cattle king, beat the record around Standard for the number of horses he has sold in four months, some of the finest horses in the country passing through his hands.

Mr. Griner was in Gleichen last week getting his tractor, which he said had been delayed about ten days between Calgary and Gleichen. He was worried over loosing so much valuable time.

W. Service and M. C. Hansen was in Calgary on Tuesday last. Billy was up for re-examination and and expected he would pass alright this time. We have not heard up to the present further news.

Quite a number of our residents met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankworth to arrange a date for a bazzar and dance in aid of the Red Cross. Everyone present took a keen interest in the meeting and no doubt it will be a success.

Owners of steam boilers in the province should make themselves familiar with the new provisions of the act respecting steam boilers passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. The provisions of the act affect all owners of portable and semi-portable boilers. All such steam boilers must be registered with the Department of Public Works in order that a license may be secured to operate them. A numbered license plate is issued which must be fixed on the boiler. The cost of the license is $7.50. It runs for the balance of the year. A

The Gleichen Furniture store is going out of business and you can get some great bargains there, so hurry.

Have you read L. S. Michael' Sunshine ad.

Baseball Challange

Editor Gleichen Call,
Gleichen, Alta.

Sir:—We, the Junior Hillhurst Hustler Baseball Club, wish to challenge through the medium of your paper any Gleichen ball team junior, intermediate or senior.

We would like the game arranged at Gleichen on May 24th and a return game at Calgary to be optional.

The members of the Hillhurst Hustlers are under seventeen years of age.

Any information required regarding this challenge may be had by communicating with the undersigned.

A. WOOLFE,
Herald Editorial Dept.,
Herald, Calgary.

Now is the time to have those pictures framed. All kinds of on hand, see G. W. Evans.

Correspondents will do well to remember The Call goes to press a noon each Wednesday. Send in all the news possible on Monday and we will do our best with the rest if it reaches us Tuesday night.

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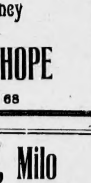
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QUEENSTOWN

It might be a long way to Tipperary but since April 1st it is still longer between drinks.

Box social and dance will be held in the Queenstown school Friday, April 26. Every body come and bring a basket,

The basement under the new Farmers Hall is now being dug and Mr. Huitt, the building contractor, will begin actual operation in May.

Tom Saunders better known as he best ferry man we ever had, has returned from Ontario where he went to spend the winter. Tom says Alberta is good enough for him.

James Osler has returned from the front and is resting up at his uncle's, Mr. Solmon, place. Jim has been in close contact with the Germans and is a little battered up but otherwise feeling fine.

Apparently there is no scarcity of labor for spring work and any farmer who is able to borrow enough money from the bank to pay the staggering amount of wages being demanded, can get all the men he wants.

Seeding has been in full swing for the past three weeks. The weather has been fine and the land appears to be in good shape to start with. Every farmer here is putting in every acre possible, trying to beat his neighbor on the return of the personal income tax next winter.

By the way this income tax return caused lots of trouble and worry to most people and a good many lost both weight and sleep trying to figure out just what was was what. It was a frightful nightmare sprung at the eleventh hour on us unsuspecting victims.

The ban on sending letters out from the post offices of Majorville, Lake McGregor and Queenstown, has finally been lifted by the health department. The act of closing these offices all winter shows the wonderful wisdom of the people of that part of the provincial government called the health department. If they think no body out here wrote any letters since last January they are badly mistaken. It seems to me that if the people had been allowed to mail their letters at the post offices named these letters could have been kept separate and fumigated to avoid spreading any possible disease. Instead of that people with or without small pox were compelled to sneek around and mail their letters at Vulcan, Lomond, Bassano, Gleichen and Cluny and every other possible place. Of course, being merely farmers we are not supposed to understand these matters, but it looks fishy just the same.

Double Wedding

A very pretty double wedding was solmnized at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howell of Milo, Alta, on Wednesday, April, 10th, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ethel Constance, and Mr. Henry Blowers and their daughter Mabel Edna and Mr. Sidney Page were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Wm. Irwin of Lomond.

Misses Lily Howell and Jessie Burke were bridesmaids for Miss Ethel while Clarence Umphield assisted the groom and Misses Ruby and Edith Howell were bridesmaids for Miss Mabel while Jack Diets assisted the groom.

The ceremony took place at 2 p.m. after which they all partook of a very dainty dinner. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The brides received many useful and beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in dancing.



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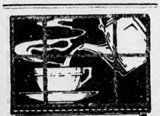
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Get a Good Wife

The Main Thing Is to Marry a Girl With Good Common Sense

"A man who is not happy in his domestic life cannot be thoroughly efficient. If he has to fret and worry over things at home he cannot give the best that is in him to his work. His strength and nerve and enthusiasm are detracted from. The main thing is to marry a girl with good common sense. It is not necessary that she should learn a great deal about his business problems; but if she has solid sense she will know how to be sympathetic, how to economize, how to encourage him, how to inspire his ambition, and how to facilitate the attainment of that ambition by having his home surroundings cheerful and pleasant, by attending carefully to his physical well-being, and by entering into the spirit of his aims and objects. Good health is extremely important in the struggle for success, and a man's health is dependent in a very large measure upon his home life. A young man in seeking a wife should pay more attention to her heart and her health than to her dowry."—E. P. Ripley, Veteran President of the Santa Fe, in The American Magazine.

Mayor Church of Toronto, tells a story of a friend whose stoutness and constant good humor are his chief distinctions. "We happened to be talking on the subject of gastronomy," said the mayor, "and somehow my friend's tremendous girth prompted me to ask him if he followed any set rules to guide him in his eating. 'I have just one rule,' he replied, 'and its a winner. When I sit down to eat I sit six inches or so from the table and when I touch I'm done.'"



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If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfindings, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and remember only the good points which made you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Southern Churchman.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with cold and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

A Soldier's Request

L'Echo des Gourbis, a newspaper published in the trenches in France, relates that a certain German, a great personage, taken prisoner and severely wounded, was nursed in a village near the front. He thus addressed the medical officer who had cured him:

"I wish to prove my gratitude to you in a practical way. Ask me anything you wish, and if I am able I will do it. And don't forget that I am a very wealthy man. What can I do for you?"

The major answered simply: "Spare our hospitals!"

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Canadian Railway Troops Busy in France

A summary of the work done by all battalions of the Canadian railway troops in France during the month of January has been issued by the militia department. The statement shows that during that period nine miles of broad-gauge track were laid by the Canadians and 33 miles of narrow gauge. The average number of miles of broad-gauge track maintained during the month was 49, while 141 miles of the narrow-gauge track was maintained. The men were employed in locating, grading, ballasting and laying lines. About 6,100 Canadians were engaged on the narrow-gauge lines and 1,100 on the broad-gauge lines.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Stupendous Decision

Women Can Become the Dominant Political Power of the Future

Commenting on the granting of the franchise to 6,000,000 women in the British Isles, the Edinburgh Scotsman says: "It is a stupendous decision. It assuredly would not have been taken but for the demonstration of women's capabilities which the war has brought. No one four years ago foresaw how powerfully the fabric of our national life could be buttressed by women's work. That element is everywhere today; it has disclosed reserves of national strength that imply permanent developments; its relation to organized labor in its old form, is one of the problems of the reconstruction period." Woman, if she asserts herself, can become the dominant political power of the future.

Mr. Styles—Did you get caught in the shower while you were shopping today?

Mrs. Styles—Oh, no. I was in a department store while it rained.

Mr. Styles—But it rained for two hours.

Mrs. Styles—Yes, I know. I was waiting for my change then.—Boston Transcript.

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The Wrong Place

An agent, approaching a house, met a little boy at the gate and asked: "Is your mother home?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, politely.

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"I thought you said your mother was at home?"

"Yes sir, she is," replied the boy.

"But I have rapped several times without receiving an answer."

"That may be, sir," said the boy. "I don't live there."—Boys' Life.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood-weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee, says: I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a source of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house.

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It was the first vaudeville performance the old colored lady had ever seen, and she was particularly excited over the marvellous feats of the magician. But when he covered a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth and read the print through it, she grew a little nervous. He then doubled the cloth and again read the letters accurately.

This was more than she could stand, and rising in her seat, she said:

"I'm goin' home. This ain't no place for a lady in a thin calico dress!"

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The first step is stamping out discs from large sheets of steel. A special machine is used for this purpose, exerting a pressure of 150 tons, and capable of cutting out 5,000 steel discs a day.

Each disc is placed under a shaping machine, which presses the disc into the form of a helmet with a broad rim. Polishing and cutting machines remove all irregularities in the helmet, after which it has holes punched in the crown, some for ventilation purposes, others for fastening on the regimental crest. Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture, which makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish-grey. A lining and leather chin-straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is complete.

Since the French army has been protected with the helmets the number of deaths due to wounds in the head has decreased to a remarkable extent.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The Health Diet

Some Food Facts That are Worth Remembering

Remember that milk is a good food, one of the most perfectly balanced foods that we have. It is a cheap food. You can get as much food in a quart of milk as you can in a pound of lean beefsteak. It contains many valuable salts which you have to have if you are to live normally.

Remember that water is also important, both internally and externally. It is important to drink plenty of water because it dilutes our food, improves digestion and helps to keep the blood and tissues in good condition.

Remember to drink at least eight glasses of water a day, both between and with meals.

Remember that tea and coffee are stimulants and are bad if used to excess, causing nervousness, indigestion, etc. In addition they are particularly bad for children and are luxuries because they are not food.

Remember that cocoa and chocolate are fairly cheap foods and are quite nutritious; these, of course, are rich, and should be used moderately.

Remember to eat at regular hours and not between meals. Do not eat too fast, masticate your food well.

Remember that dirty, dusty, fly-specked, much-handled food may carry tuberculosis and typhoid fever.

Remember to put covers and screens over food to keep out flies and dust.

Remember to keep milk covered and cold.

Remember not to handle food any more than is necessary, either in the shop or at home.

Remember that the amount of food which you need depends upon the kind of work you are doing; not only the amount, but the right kind of food is important.

Remember, therefore, that the best method is to spend a fair amount of your total income for food.

Remember to buy the right things with the money you spend. Many families do not get enough to eat, not because they do not spend enough money for food, but because they don't get enough food value for the money.

Remember, that bread and cereals (with a reasonable amount of cheaper fats) give the most food value for the money—the more you wish to economize, the more you should spend for these foods.

Remember to have a well-balanced diet, eat bread and cereals freely.

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To Prevent Fire Losses

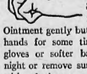
Saskatchewan Is to Be a Fire-proof Province

'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' The old proverb is as applicable to the problem of fire waste as it is to scarlet fever, or small pox, or any other disease. Carelessness with fire long ago assumed the proportions of an epidemic in Canada and there are no signs that it is being controlled. In spite of the world shortage of food and the fact that the empire is fighting for its very life, Canada permits to be burned, millions of dollars worth of food and other vital requirements each year. The problem of greater production is of first importance, but not less important is that of conserving products already in existence. By far, the larger percentage of fires occuring in Canada are the direct result of carelessness, which, in time of war at least, should be punished as a criminal offence.

In an effort to stamp out the fire evil in Saskatchewan, the fire commissioner, Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, is carrying out a vigorous campaign to 'make Saskatchewan fireproof.' By means of bulletins, pictures in movie theatres and with the assistance of the press, Mr. Fisher is pointing out the way to ban the fire fiend from that province. Such work, especially in the rural sections of Canada's greatest grain-growing province, will doubtless be the means of saving large quantities of food products from the all too common fate of destruction by fire. The effort is a commendable one and should receive hearty support from every organization and from every person who is able to lend a hand.—A.D.

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Destruction of Subs.

Parts of Submarines Included in Catch of Dutch Fishermen

Not only fish, but parts of German submarines destroyed now frequently constitute the catch of Dutch fishermen when they haul up their nets off the Dutch coast, according to H. Venstra, a dairy expert from Holland.

"Floating parts of submarines are raising havoc with the nets of our fishermen," Mr. Venstra said. "In many cases floatsam and jetsam have been submitted to coast guardsmen and officers of the Dutch navy and were identified as belonging to submarines that probably had been destroyed by depth charges."

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Royal Milliners

Royalty and Society Women Who are Experts With Their Needles

It has long been a well-known fact that Queen Mary has often trimmed her own hats, as also has Queen Maude of Norway.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, too, is a clever milliner, and her sister, the Crown Princess of Sweden, has often looked charming in hats which she has trimmed herself.

There are many society women who are experts with their needles, and who can turn an ugly "shape" into a beautiful "creation." One of these is Lady Cheylesmore, and she has several times won prizes at hat-trimming competitions.

Lady Maitland, too, is a clever milliner, and she once organized a sale of hats, every one made or trimmed by her own hands. Lady Hervey-Bathurst has trimmed many pretty hats, and before her marriage she had a millinery shop in Sloans Square. Mrs. Arthur Weigall is another society woman who would make a small fortune as a milliner.—Tit-Bits.

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Fair Sailors

In Many Foreign Countries Women are Employed as Sailors

If a daughter of Britain were to take it into her head that a sailor she would be, and sign on as an A.B., the occurrence would doubtless give rise to considerable, comment and no little surprise.

In many foreign countries, however, the habit of shipping as a sailor is quite popular among the fair sex.

Before the outbreak of the war it was computed that altogether there were some three thousand women earning their living in this fashion along the wild Breton coast. They must each and every one of them obtain official permission before taking up their hazardous and laborious calling; but this once obtained, they rank, as regards wages and work, exactly as do the other members of the crew. However ambitious a Breton may be she can never aspire to the coveted position of skipper, for it is forbidden by law.

At Yokohama crews of women are kept by most of the natives boarding house masters, in readiness to ship on any tramp coasting steamer that may be in want of hands. They do not go aloft, but for all the other work of a steamship, even that of stoking and trimming, they are said to be excellent.

In their spare time on shore they frequently take on a coaling contract, at which laborious occupation, strange though it may seem, they are rather superior than inferior to men. Indeed, until quite recently, the world's record for coaling an iron clad was held by a gang of Japanese "sea-women," all of whom were of small stature and under 21 years of age.

Of course, there are any number of instances on record of women sailing into ports singlehanded when compelled thereto by exceptional circumstances.

All the girls who live on Rhodes Island are skilful mariners and are, in addition, excellent divers. They are bound to be if they aspire to the dignity of wifehood, for they are not allowed to marry until they have been on at least three voyages and have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of Rhodes Island, it should be explained, all get their living by sponge-fishing.

In Norway, Sweden and Finland women are frequently shipped as sailors without any demur being made and do excellently; while in Denmark large numbers of women are employed by the state as pilots. They go far out to sea in their tiny boats to meet incoming vessels, and having nimbly climbed on board and shown their official diplomas, they take charge of the ship in the usual affably-overbearing manner affected by pilots the world over, and skilfully steer her into port.

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Port Hood Island.

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Sun Life Leads Canadian Companies

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The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1917 results, which appears in this issue, is in every sense a satisfactory document. It shows assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1917 for a total of over $47,800,000, the largest amount of new business ever issued and paid for by any Canadian life company in any year. Assurances in force now total over $311,800,000. Assets increased by over $7,000,000 to over $90,000,000, the largest assets ever attained by a Canadian company. Cash income totalled over $19,288,000. Payments to policyholders exceeded $8,800,000, bringing total payments to policyholders since organization to over $69,000,000.

The record of the Sun Life of Canada for 1917 reflects the highest credit upon the Directors and Officers of the Company and should be equally satisfactory to the Company's policyholders.

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The Baby — Googly-googly-goo-goo.

The Mother—Yes, indeed, dear, that's the public library. — Dallas News.



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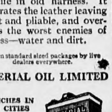
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IS VERY DISCONCERTING TO HUN CALCULATIONS

The Trouble is Not That the British Sailor is Alarmed, but That He is Too Careless and Contemptuous of the Risks Occasioned by Submarine Depredations

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, was right when he said, as reported: "If the Hun has any notion that he'll frighten the British seamen off the waters by his frightfulness he has another think coming." The truth doesn't seem to be that the British marine is too cautious and too self-calculating in dealing with Teuton U-boat frightfulness, but that he is too careless and contemptuous. It has been necessary for the admiralty to issue during the past few days an official warning to the effect that **several vessels have been torpedoed by reason of failure to screen their lights when passing through dangerous areas** at night. A special observation showed that only one out of eight ships passing a given point obeyed the order to darken their signals.

Of course this is serious and foolhardy conduct, and very reprehensible at a time when altogether **too many ships** is most acute. But the daring disobedience must be disconcerting to the calculations of the Hun. He estimated the character of the British seaman by Teutonic standards. He figured on success through fear and frightfulness. By sinking ships and displaying dismay toward seamen and passengers, he imagined women and children, he hoped, **the British would soon find themselves unable to secure men to man their vessels.** He boasted that the world being for "no better word" would be feverishly about his fiendish job.

Kaiserism is knowing the limitless character of the Britons. After months of ruthless operation of the underseas menace, after more than twelve hundred merchant vessels have been sunk within a year, the Hun knows that instead of having frightened his unflinching enemy from the sea it is necessary for his foe to issue specific warnings against the careless contempt in which British seamen hold his treacherous submarines. The spirit of the sea-girt Isles is not depression not alone on the fields of France and Flanders, and in the Far East, but also silent, efficient work of the fisher folk, whose trawlers are forever picking up mines and gathering in submarines, the actions of Drake and Nelson ceaselessly patrolling the waters, and those who go down to the sea in unprotected merchant vessels and passenger liners the unseen and lurking danger. When this spirit is broken British may be beaten, but the Teuton knows now that he cannot break it. —Toronto Globe.

To Conserve Feedstuffs

Prohibit Feeding of Livestock Immediately Preceding Slaughter

By order in council, upon the recommendation of the ministers of agriculture and the advice of the Canada food board, regulations governing the feeding of livestock in stock yards have been promulgated, taking effect at once.

Under these regulations the feeding of livestock in stock yards for more than eight hours immediately preceding slaughter is prohibited. The product of any grade shall be used for feeding livestock in stock yards. No barley, above grade No. 4, and no oats above grade extra No. 1 feed, shall be used for feeding animals in stock yards. The waste of grain in stock yards due to carelessness or overfeeding, is prohibited, and a copy of the regulations is to be posted in every stock yard in the place where feed is issued or sold.

Regulations covering the feeding of grain to poultry are also contained in the order. No person shall sell or purchase wheat for any other purposes for the feeding of poultry, except wheat that has been mixed with other grains and cannot be separated economically from them, and unless not to contain more than 25 per cent. of wheat. No person shall, without a written permit from the Canada food board, use wheat, barley, oats, rye, India corn, buckwheat or peas for the purpose of feeding or decoying migratory wild fowl.

Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations, or obstructing their enforcement, is made liable "to a penalty not exceeding $200 and not less than $25, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Where prosecutions in such cases in which a fine is levied are instituted by any municipality, the fine shall be paid to the treasurer of such municipality. Where instituted at the instance of any provincial officer, the fine is to be paid to the provincial treasurer.

Herds on the Decrease

Figures compiled some months ago by the French authorities show how the herds of livestock have been depleted since the outbreak of the war. Cattle have been reduced by 16.5 per cent., sheep by 60.4 per cent. and hogs by 40.2 per cent. Canada has been supplying only the following percentage of the allies' export requirements: Beef, 2.23 per cent., pork products, 8.55 and butter, 1.40.

Willy Bilton—Pa, will you please tell me a fairy story?

Bilton—A fairy story? Well, let's see, how will we begin it?

Mrs. Bilton (severely)—Begin it, "I was detained at the office, dear," then continue.—Lethbridge Herald.

Rails Ordered by Russia Will Serve Canada

Minister of Railways Makes Arrangements to Get 1,000 Miles of Rails from U. S.

To meet the scarcity of steel rails in Canada, Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, has arranged with the Dominion iron and steel company of Nova Scotia to devote practically its whole plant from now until June next to the rolling of 50-pound steel rails. The company planned to roll 100,000 tons, sufficient for approximately 2,000 miles of track. The arrangement is made with the consent of the imperial munitions board and will not seriously interfere with the supply of raw materials for munitions manufacture. The rails are for the use of Canadian railways generally and the allocation of output will be controlled by the government according to actual necessities.

In addition to this arrangement the minister of railways also has made arrangements for securing from the United States nearly 1,000 miles of 60-pound rails which the Russian government order and now turned over to Canada.

By these expedients and by utilizing the heavy rails now on some of the lighter lines where the present heavy traffic needs do not require them, it is believed the requirements of railway construction and replacements this year will be met. Approximately 2,000 miles of steel rails are needed, for the most part in the prairie provinces, where the new completing several hundred miles of Canadian Northern and other branch lines in the west, now graded and waiting for steel.

Oil Fields of the West

Oil Fields of Prairie Provinces Should Be Developed

Men of the Canadian prairies are wide awake to opportunity. The new conditions created by the enlistment of motor tractors, and the steadily increasing utilization of motor cars, has prompted an energetic movement looking for its purpose to the development of the oil-bearing fields of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The press is both powerful and advocating investigation, and local boards of trade are discussing the practical possibilities. Prospectors profess confidence, and geologists have intimated for years that there must be large quantities of oil available in the Prairie Provinces. The fields are already being investigated to a considerable extent, and the indications are reported to be favorable.

The world faces a shortage in supplies of gasoline. The development of the automobile industry has so hugely increased the call for this commodity, and the demand for war purposes is so great, that while the shortage is considerably accentuated. Development of the oil industry has been rapid, but has failed to keep pace with the demand. The United States congress has under discussion various plans to throw open areas of land to be prospected for oil. Canada for some years past has been offering bounties for the production of crude oil, and recently took further steps to encourage investigation of areas by offering less restrictive clauses as to control. No royalty is payable to the Dominion government upon petroleum, though a royalty is charged upon natural gas production.

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Allies Hold World Keys

Former Premier Asquith Delivers Optimistic Speech in Scotland

There are two keys to the world war position, said former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, in an address to his constituents at Cupar, Scotland, recently. These keys are the command of the seas and of the western front. Both, he said, after all vicissitudes, still remain in the hands of the allies.

"While it is impossible to avert our eyes from the tragedy unfolding in Russia and the formidable dangers it vaguely portends, his said, "these dangers do not give us apprehension. There are two important factors in the situation. First, Russia, as an effective military factor has been wiped off the slate; second, the German procedure in the seas and the submarine war on Russia and the light they have thrown upon the minds and methods of Germany's present rulers. There surely has been a more instructive and concentrated course of education."

Referring to the speech of Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, Mr. Asquith said:

"The very moment he was making his address his subordinates in the Russian forums, not as peace, but of capitulation, as harsh and humiliating as could be found in the annals of history. Districts on the Black Sea and in the Caucasus were to be handed over to Turkey, Armenia the horrors and desolation of which he (Hertling) never doubted after that the fate of Belgium if Germany was ever able to dictate to the allies would be much the same arrangements for securing from the United States nearly 1,000 miles of 60-pound rails which the Russian government order and now turned over to Canada.

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After the War

Period of Great Development That Will Come With the Close of Hostilities

Prosperity is already here in large measure; it is but a little removed with the period of great development that will come with the close of the war, when millions of European men will look for employment in one's local self-government in a new country. Not alone will this tide come from Europe; thousands are already coming from the new countries and are but waiting to favorable opportunities and when the old associations have been dissolved by war and there are thousands who will prefer to begin their life over in Canada. There are indications that there will be a great demand for all the agriculturists come in those lands, but also business men, the wholesalers and the manufacturers. They are but waiting for the cessation of hostilities and when the tide of humanity begins to flow into the Dominion from Europe the developing resources will be taxed to the utmost to keep abreast of the demand. The prosperity that will come then, through years of experience are realized by special authorities, are to the highest degree encouraging. Absolutely evidence of the commercial prosperity that is smiling on Canada is to be found in the reports of the clearings of the leading banking houses, which in every case indicate that great activity in trade has been maintained and that the general business conditions of Canada were never better or more sound.

The reports give thoughtful impressions of the expansion of business that can hardly yet be realized, and in a rule there is little of sane optimism far in the future.

For some time after the war ends it seems probable that there will be a general disorganization of industry in Europe. The European countries will be obliged to import great quantities of food products. The present scarcity will be apparent in the west ern Canada is, therefore, exceptionally bright. Wheat is high and the stock are high in price. Western Canada's output is enormous, and there for ace, than any grown upon the North American continent.

Those Brave Bolshevists

Agree to Surrender the Most Fertile Provinces of Russia

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The Bourgeoisie

It Is Well to Grasp the Exact Significance of This Word

To those who have read socialist books, or talked even casually with socialists, the word bourgeoisie thrust into the limelight by the Russian revolution, is an old and intimate acquaintance. To the socialist, orator alone music of his favorite word, scorn, loathing there more sharply than he does the suggestion that he will share with the bourgeoisie, the capitalists. In fact, if the capitalists are anathema to the extreme socialist, the bourgeoisie are maranatha.

Nevertheless the word requires us some of the implications of the word, as follows:

Bourgeois—Originally the designation by which the French middle class was known at the time of the French revolution. In Russia it has come to have a far more meaning since the overthrow of the czar. The term is now applied to everybody that has money or property, or things are known to be opposed to, or difficult to, the socialist program, or such persons are accused of political sympathies and under suspicion by the revolutionary governments of countries. The effect of this is to class together the wealthy property class, the so-called intellectuals and the more conservative liberals, to whom, as a matter of fact, the first success of the revolution was largely due.

Bourgeoisie—The adjective with this class that Professor Milyukov and Kerensky with the provisional revolutionaries. As this prejudice grows, it becomes a serious menace to the success of the new revolution because of its tendency to drive from it the conservative element of influence and authority. The same tendency was manifested in the French revolution and led to the orgies of the guillotine in the days of Robespierre.

According to the Russian interpretation, bourgeoisie is the word that would be bourgeoisie. When a man buys a house, then saves his money and lays another, maybe 25 per cent, to a fellow-worker, he is in the bourgeoisie. The bourgeoisie is the person who makes a down payment on a two-family flat, lives in one apartment himself and rents the other, is not one of the proletariat in the Russian sense, but his interests are with those with an economic order as will safeguard his investment.

When it is realized that "bourgeoisie" means so many of us, even though we may be struggling dinner pails to work, we can see why it is considered a term to express its exact significance.—Detroit News.

How Enemy Countries Fare

Coffee now being sold in Germany is of three grades only; one 50 per cent. coffee, one 25 per cent. coffee and one 10 per cent. coffee. A new substitute has been found for tea in the shape of dried pear and apple peel. The milk ration of the children under six years has been reduced one-third.

In Hungary, in addition to the meatless days, Fridays and Mondays have now been ordained fatless days. They receive now being rationed at per cent. of sugar per month per person. Sugar cards are issued, which allow one pound per month per person and the bread cards allow one-half pound of bread per person per day.

Betrayed by Slang

Spy Gave Wrong Answer to Question Couched in Slang

Civilization will become a myth like the lost Atlantis if another war, waged more scientifically and more diabolically than this one, is ever allowed to occur, said John Masefield in an address at Acolian Hall. His subject was "The War and the Future." He told of war incidents "which have come under my eyes or have happened to friends of mine," and he touched on the end of all wars, which he earnestly believes must result from this one.

"If two great nations—yours and mine—were to go to war, it would be done," he said.

"If this present war seem near and real, peopled by human beings. Incredibly near was the betrayal of one spy at Gallipoli, who was unversed in the intricacies of English idiom. "It was the day after the landing, April 26," he said, "and an Australian captain was up the hill at Anzac. And an Australian major came to him and said: 'Don't let your men fire so much from for the next half hour, because a big attack is going to be made and we've gone up and might be hit.' And the captain thought this odd, as he had seen no Indian working party. The major had the number 31 on his shoulder straps, and the captain thought this odd, as only eighteen Australian units had been landed, and he said to the major, 'I say, are you fair dinkum?' (which means, Mr. Masefield translated, 'Are you speaking the truth?'). And the major said, 'Yes, I'm fair dinkum.' So they shot him for a spy, and it seems he had taken the uniform from a dead man and a twisted—I around which was unwise of him.

"Then there are the little incidents of everyday life and of the front which show the strange agony of the men who fight the war.

"General Birdwood had charge of the Australian forces, and he soon called him Birdie and worshipped him. Birdie was a fine leader and greatly loved. He was given to saying to every one, and especially on the peninsula, 'I observed that Birdie knew him by name. One day he was talking about the trenches and going into the dugouts and chatting with the men. It was very hot and he was scarcely any water. And he saw a soldier washing in a cup as big as a finger-bowl. He said to him, 'Are having a good washup? And the soldier replied, 'Yes, sir, and I only wish I was a bally duck.'"

German Troops Buy Furloughs

Holding of Old Men in Trenches Help Protest by Socialists

The Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts reports a debate in the Prussian diet, in which bitter complaints were made against the treatment given the soldiers, and of old German soldiers. Herr Stuecklen, a Socialist member, said the government forbade him to interfere with demobilities. The result, however, is lamentable. One Russian "revolutionary" stronghold after another is taken without the slightest resistance on the part of the German Landwehr. And, finally, convinced that mere phrases are ineffective, even against a handful of workmen, the responsible fighters against the "despotic Russian hordes" have begun to accept carte blanche all the terms of the bourgeois capitalists, the Hindenburg and Tirpitz.

Self-determination of nations, they agree in principle, is the most desirable provinces of Russia, because their inhabitants differ slightly in their dialect from other Russians, to the protectorate of Austria, where they become "Slavic" enough to enjoy unlimited opportunities for national development!

Heroism Wins an Iron Cross

British Officer Is Decorated by Germans for Saving a Wounded Hun Soldier

Valor and gallantry are brighter when we behold them in sacrifices such as that of General John Gough, who was killed while, on his mission of mercy.

If where a high officer sacrifices himself for his men is glorious, what shall be said of the deed of a British officer who offered himself to save his foe? During an attempted daylight raid on the part of the Germans, they were held up by a wiring machine gun by the enemy entrenched with great loss to their own men. Among the poor lads who was terribly wounded, was impaled upon his own wire, and he hung there helpless, unable to move hand or foot with armies. Finally the fight subsided and the enemy left the field, suffering so severely that they were too much for an English officer in the trenches opposite. Vaulting over the parapet, he walked boldly across No Man's Land in the open, and down into the pit of the wounded enemy from the impaling wire, he carried him across the Hun trenches. When he arrived there a German officer came from one of which he wore, off his own breast, and pinned it on the breast of the brave British officer. The firing on both sides ceased while he returned to his own trenches, and the German, both friend and foe alike knew that they had looked upon the high form of glory. Captain Arthur Hunt Chute, in Leslie's.

Unbounded Prosperity

Louis Hill Sees a Great Future Ahead of Dominion

Louis Hill, well known son of a famous father, and whose business capacity has developed remarkably less than was that of the late James J. Hill, has returned from a saw for Canada many years of the most unbounded prosperity. The war, he believes, will not long be relieved, were over, and he expected to see development make strides at a rapid and progress as great as was that of the United States when its population increased by the million a every year.

Prosperity, Dominion-wide, he believes will be shared through the country in waves such as are entirely unfamiliar by those who live in the country, and whose preparations will appear to have been entirely inadequate.

"I heard in a hotel romance—Lady conductor (to passenger, who is monopolizing more than his share of room)—Excuse me there, please.

The passenger unconcernedly continues to spread out.

"Will you move up and make room for the other passengers, please?"

But the passenger is still indifferent.

Conductor (as a last resource)—"Can any passenger tell me the German for 'Move up, please?'—Ed.

MILITARY SUCCESSES OF ENEMY WILL ONLY PROLONG THE WAR

NO PEACE WHILE SPIRIT OF CONQUEST ENDURES

nterest in the War by People of Germany is Maintained by Occasional Spectacular Achievements in the Field, and Crushing Defeat is the Only Way to Bring Peace

The greater the German success on the battlefield, said Arthur Henderson in a recent speech, the more remote was world peace. He accepts the view that there can be no peace until Germany abandons her policy of conquest and military domination; successes, by encouraging the German people to believe in military piracy as a profitable business undertaking, tend to postpone the time when this will be the view of the German people.

Mr. Henderson, whose position is becoming more assured as the leader of the British Labor and Socialist forces in Great Britain, has clear ideas of what is necessary to make sure the world against a renewal of a world-wide war. He wants a league of nations, the complete democratization of the machinery of government in all countries, open diplomacy, and the abandonment of all plans of economic boycotting.

These are highly desirable ends; and Mr. Henderson has a clear idea how they can be obtained. The obstruction of peoples of the world, he says, has only wreaked its sword when the German people are able to induce a change of mentality in their leaders. He assumes no doubt correctly, that only from the German people can come the change which will break the power of the war lords and fit Germany to belong to the family of nations. It is because below are the German people to be influenced that he made the first peace offensives carried on by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Henderson and others. Only by such means will the actual demostrati n by results that Germany is a huge and criminal failure will complete their enlightenment.

There have been periods in this war when the German people appeared to be on the eve of disillusionment, when each one time they were embled to recover their faith in the efficacy of the "German sword" by some spectacular achievement in the field. The crushing of Serbia in the fall of 1915; the overrunning of the larger part of Roumania in 1916, and the Italian successes in October, 1917, were all carefully staged for the encouragement of the German people, and now there comes this unresisted advance into the heart of Russia, which has, for the moment at any rate, renewed the original faith of the German people in the conquest of the world by the sword.

But long before the tenth of Mr. Henderson's statement that such military successes as are within their power only serve to put off and postpone indefinitely the peace which they undoubtedly desire, they will consent to the Prussian program of rapine and piracy. They can only be taught by experience, which is a slow process. They will have to be taught that the progress of events that the high hopes based upon their victories over the disorganized mobs of Russia were illusory.

This implies the continuance of operations, on account of the weather—and this is the program favored by Mr. Henderson—on the Italian, British Labor. Mr. Henderson's position is somewhat that of the man who says to Lansdowne, who is obviously prepared to yield something in the way of colonies in order to secure so much to him and his class. The reply would be that he has the right ending of this war is in the rallying of all the forces of Labor throughout the world to the fight to cause with a determination to see it through to the end, and to make certain that this support will be forthcoming in ample volume.—Manitoba Free Press.

Railways in Germany

Sarcastic Letter on the Joys of Railway Travelling in Germany

The Munchner Neuste Nachrichten publishes a letter from a lover of the joys of railway travelling in Germany.

The writer wonders how people can complain of railway carriages made by order when they remember how important it is not to scorch their costly boots upon hot pipes. He thinks it is a great advantage to travel in a carriage with broken windows, owing to the need for fresh air when so many passengers are smoking bench leaves and weeds. And he delights in matter-it-the floor-dirty, seeing that it is clean in comparison with the scorings in the carriages.

Then, again, the absence of food is a welcome evidence of official economy, and when people say that the railway carriages are like pigsties they are only comparing themselves to pigs. As regards the stuffy and smoking carriages, the writer can only suggest that it might be well to provide the smokers with gas masks. People complain that the trains are rarely on time, sometimes half an hour and a half. What folly, since they never before knew the unspeakable joy of waiting on a railway platform—they can't complain that it does at last arrive!

Again, people complain that the trains are slow, although they often in the past pined for the good old days of the stage coach. Slow indeed times have returned, and passengers can get out and walk when their feet are cold, and get in again when they are warm.

To clean a furred kettle, boil a handful of withering in it for a few hours.

Tubing the English Channel

The Nations Plan to Co-operate for Their Mutual Welfare

Among the most practical evidences of the spirit of confidence and understanding instilled by common service and sacrifice in the present struggle is likely to be the joint construction, by Britain and France of an international railroad linking the two countries under the English Channel. Both governments are taking steps to negotiate with Britain in view. It will be remembered that in August, 1916, it was announced from Paris that the French administration had taken the initiative and that plans for the tunnel had been outlined by Mr. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the Nord railway company. This expert estimated the cost at $40,000,000 and it was pointed out that, if this amount were apportioned equally between the two countries, two days of wartime expenditure by Britain and France would more than cover the entire obligation. M. Sartiaux said that the passage would be construct two tunnels.

Two months later, in October of the same year, Mr. Hughes, then prime minister of Britain, publicly announced that a committee had been advocating the construction, that the project was under consideration of the government war committee and intimated that the proposal was being favorably considered. The British press at that time was outspoken in its approval and the sentiment then expressed is reported to have grown in strength and volume since.

It is an indication of the spirit in which the two belligerents are facing the future. It is — evidence of the international sentiment of camaraderie and confidence which is to obtain in the Better World of to-morrow. For a project of a century military considerations alone have prevented the construction of the tunnel. These considerations have been swept away. The project has come to stand for their mutual welfare. The construction of the great tube will not only confer substantial commercial advantage by placing Britain in direct railway and telegraphic communication with the continent, and eliminate the inconvenience and misery of a channel passage in rough weather, but it will also be productive in practical and permanent form the attachment of the great nations to preserve immortal the spirit of comradeship shed by the blood of their gallant sons.—Toronto Globe.

Another Year of Exploring

Stefansson Seems to Plan to Cross the Sea to Siberia

While the map of the civilized world is being changed by the war, while distraught civilization is engaged in the greatest struggle of all time, Canada is quietly adding to Canada's Arctic explorers, apparently intends to keep on exploring, discovering and continue, for another year or so at least, to change the map of the Arctic and to add to mankind's knowledge of the unknown.

He has spent four years in the Far North, coming in once a year to the farthest outposts to file further reports to the world to be discovered, and then striking off again into the frozen unknown North. While war is on and the public is oppressed by the one big thing, Mr. Stefansson apparently sees the story he will have to tell to the world in time to come when the circumstances not compel universal attention.

The Canadian government expected Mr. Stefansson to be on his way home this summer, but the report officially the results of his exploration last year, which was originally planned to last only three years, Arctic exploration is one of the expenses that it is felt might be dispensed with during the strain of war taxation, and the return of Dominion Mr. Stefansson has sent word via the last Northwest Mounted Police patrol from Herschel Island to Dawson that he contemplates another year or so of further exploration with the few men who are still with him to the west of the new lands he has discovered in the Polar Sea. No word can be sent to the explorer telling him to come back to Ottawa, as the next patrol entering Herschel from the nearest line of communication, will not reach Herschel until next August.

Mr. Stefansson [illegible] is surmised here that Stefansson's brief intimation that he expected to start out on a trip that would take him "somewhere" "possibly more," means that he intends to attempt the passage across the Siberian Sea and wind up on the north coast of Siberia.

Free Men for Farm Work

The Canada food board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for spring seeding operations, with familiar will, bonding horses will be specially needed and it is essential that they be secured to work on the land. For this reason employers of such labor, in urban centres, will be well advised to consider the adoption of co-operative methods of delivery in order to free the men capable of driving horses and especially those with farm experience.

WHAT'S WANTED

Every day brings us up the question of wants and the Busy Store has the faculty of being able to supply these demands when they come under General Store Lines.

The Spring Requirements are being handled by us in our usual reliable and painstaking manner. Our values in Dry Goods, which we are now hustling out, are doing a lot of advertising for the Busy Store.

Cottons,
Ginghams,
Flannellettes,
Towlings,
Dress Goods,
Silks, Etc.

Bought early and today selling at prices away below city offerings.

This week we are specializing in Roller Linens, and quoting at 12½c, 17c and 20c exceptional values. Heavy White English Flannelette 22½c per yard.

Ginghams in beautiful patterns all the way from 20c to those choice designs in Scotch Goods at 50c per yard.

Watch out for our Middy Display on Saturday.
Our Middy values are Supburb.

Talk about Hosiery. We are up to the minute in Hosiery. The lines of Kiddies Hosiery we are showing are just what fill the bill—Pink, Sky, White, Cream, Brown and Black, in beautiful mercerized finished Cotton. From 25c to 45c per pair. Misses in same lines, also Boys Kickabout Rib Hose in all sizes, Ladies Nigger Black, White, Pink, Sky, Fancy, Etc., in Lysle and Silk, Prices from 35c up to $2.75.

On Saturday Morning our Grocery side will Produce
for Economy Buyers 32 Cases of Lombard Peare, 2½ lb. tins, for 2 tins. Jump in. Regular price 35c. per tin, This is Cheap Preserves. On Saturday out they go at 35c.

Loads of Green stuff on display Saturday.

"The Busy Stores" JOHN A. RAMSAY **Gleichen & Cluny**

BOOKKEEPING Wanted—Can spend a few hours daily or full time. Apply L. Call office. 6tf

LOST—A soft leather bill book, containing between $150 and $200, mostly bills. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Aiden B. Smith. 6tf

WANTED—A Section of raw steam plow land to break and crop in 1918. Will lease two years and carry all expense. What have you to offer. Apply Call office. 8

STRAWBERRY Plants for Sale—This spring I have a few of the famous Queenstown Strawberry plants to sell. Any wanting to try them can at $5 per 100 if they call and get them last week in April or first week in May. John Glambeck, Milo. 7

STRAYED—From Queenstown, 8 cows and yearlings, branded reversed KS on right shoulder. Reward $5 per head for recovery. Apply John Fingsmith, Queenstown. 8tf

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FOR SALE—2 Milch Cows, one with calf and the other close to calving. A. D. Arkell, Cluny. 8

FOR SALE—Feed Oats and seed potatoes. Apply to Wm. Walsh, Gleichen, 5

Attention Tractor Buyers

If you are thinking of buying a medium size tractor. I am selling the Rock Island Heider Tractor. I have four of these tractors, engine and plows at actual work north and east of Gleichen. Mr. Arthur Renaud is pulling a double disk, 10 feet wide and also a 10 foot drag. We broke four and a half acres of prairie in 6 hours with three 14 inch bottoms. These tractors are strictly a one man tractor and sells at $1575 F.O.B. Calgary. Now if you want me to show you the tractors at actual work you will not be disappointed to see them in operation. Further information will be quickly given you by writing or communicating with N. P. Bedard, Cluny Alta. 6

Subscribe for the Call

NAMAKA

The severe storm on Saturday night washed out the C. P. R. line on Eagle Lake. Fortunately our alert section man A. Nowicki went down on his hand car after the storm and took prompt measures to prevent trains coming along the line. A relief gang arrived early Sunday morning and had the line replaced in time for the passenger trains on Sunday afternoon.

The debate by the members of the Namaka school literary society on Friday was a very spirited one. Resolved, "That an automobile is more useful and gives more pleasure than a team of horses". Affirmative: E. Watts, Violet Waits and P. Buker. Negative: Isabel Lawrie, Grace Peterson, Rae Buker. The motion carried after a light contest.

Prizes for last term were given out at Namaka school last Monday. The prize winners were: Grade VII Violet Watts; Grade V Majorie Winspear and Effie Lawrie; Grade IV, Rae Buker.

The net proceeds from the dance and sale of work held at Namaka on April 5th, amounted to $100.40.

A special effort by workers of the Red Cross Society at Namaka resulted in 50 new members being enrolled. $180.50 being handed to the secretary. Three of the new members are life memberships.

All ladies interested in Red Cross work are invited to sew at the home of Mrs. W. McKinnon, Namaka, every Thursday afternoon.

When you know any news send or bring it to the Call.

Billy Oswold Coming

On Monday, April 29th, Billy Oswald and company will be seen in the screaming musical farce, "You're Next,". In the part of Alexander McSwank, this comedian has found a vehicle which exploits his histronic abilities to the fullest extent. He plays part of a Scotch barber who is visiting New York in the interests of the tonsorial cult. He is to address the Associated Barbers at a banquet given at the Hotel Astor that evening and attends the function in full regalia. In the hotel, however, he gets mixed with the wrong party, and falls in with a family whose social ambitions account for their presence in the metropolis. They take his his kilts from him and keep him prisoner in their appartments, exhibiting him to their friends as a profound pundit from the east and an authority on the subject of theosophy. Billy's embarrassments in this strange situation, and his numerous attempts to escape from the hands of his tormentors, provide the screams of merriments that occur during the action of the farce. Among the support may be mentioned Clair Coupes, who is making rapid strides in her chosen profession; Miss Beatrice Carmen, the prima donna and Catherine Shelin character roles. Prominent also, among the men, are the sterling actors, Charles Bates and Robert Knight, while the Beauty Brunette Chorus is hard to beat. The seats will be on sale at MacArthur's Palm Parlor. Prices $1, children 25c. The biggest and best show of the season. 20 people, mostly girls.

Born—April 11th, a 10-lb. wellddriller, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

The McKay Hardware Co. has something to tell you about conserving on page 4.

Carseland has excellent material for a baseball club and Gleichen may ex pect a challenge any day.

The Red Cross committee acknowledge the following donations: Mrs W W Brown $15, Mrs D McLeod $1, Mr. Kidney $1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matthews and family arrived home Sunday from spending a couple of months with their relatives in Ontario.

Wheat seeding is nearly finished in the district. The farmers report the ground in good shape, but a good shower would be beneficial.

The Famous Bostonians proved worthy of their name last Frida y night, and are sure of a welcome to Gleichen next return.

Wheat seeding in this district is about completed and the weather has been very favorable. The prospects so far are excellent for a good crop.

The Gleichen Furniture store is going out of business and you can get some great bargains there, so hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on Sunday, April 20, in Calgary. Mr. Hall has been confined to his bed since, but the rest are doing nicely.

R. W. White closed up his tailor shop last week and left for Carstone, where he will engage in farming. He leaves many friends in Gleichen, who wish him every success.

One evening last week Mrs. Brenner gave a very enjoyable card party in honor of Mrs. R. H. Hogg, who is leaving for Red Deer river shortly. A number of her lady friends were present.

Saturday evening one of the worst windstorms known here passed over this district, but little damage has been reported. In town the roof of the United Farmers coal shed was torn off and about twenty feet blown off the front of T. W. Bates' implement warehouse. A number of small out buildings were turned over. As a sequel to clean-up day the storm was a howling success. It rolled tin cans all over and scrap paper filled the air, artistically decorating Agent Gooderham's shade trees till they resembled Christmas. However, the housekeepers were not very happy to see the way it left their polished houses.

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Owners of steam boilers in the province should make themselves familiar with the new provisions of the act respecting steam boilers passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. The provisions of the act affect all owners of portable and semi-portable boilers. All such steam boilers must be registered with the Department of Public Works in order that a license may be secured to operate them. A numbered license plate is issued which must be fixed on the boiler. The cost of the license is $7.50. It runs for the balance of the year. A penalty in the form of a fine up to $50 is imposed. Provision is made for the regular annual inspection of boilers as well as for special inspection when necessary and for the issue of inspection certificates. Boilers may not be operated until they have been inspected. There is no charge for the inspection of registered boilers.

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